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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCTOBER 22-23, 1974 PLENARY- DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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SUMMARY: CCMS NOTED US FINAL FOLLOW UP REPORT WHICH IT
WILL FORWARD TO COUNCIL. BELGINA, ITALIAN AND
TURKISH REPS MADE STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF US
PRESENTATION. END SUMMARY.

1. US PRESENTED FINAL FOLLOW UP REPORT TO THE CCMS
PLENARY ON THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE PILOT STUDY, EXPRESSING
ITS APPRECIATION TO BELGIUM, CANADA, FRG, ICELAND AND
ITALY FOR THEIR WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIOONS TO THIS FINAL
FOLLOW UP REPORT. US REP (POLICASTRO) DREW ON US
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DELS PREPARED STATEMENT, HIGHLIGHTING FEATURES OF
FLOOD PROTECTION ACT OF 1973 AND FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF
ACTO OF 1974. THE CCMS WAX ASKED TO NOTE THAT NATO
CIVIL DEFENSE XOMMITTEE HAS ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH

PRE-DISASTER PLANNING AND POST-DISASTER ANALYSIS
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF C-M(58)102 (1971 EDITION),
INDICATING THAT NATIONS COULD USE THAT FORUM FOR ANY
FUTURE WORK. COMMENT: USNATO ADDED LATTER POINT IN KEEPING
WITH CCMS PRACTICE OF REFERRING PILOT STUDY RESULTS TO AN
INSTITUTIONAL BODY WHICH COULD HANDLE ANY FUTURE ACTIONS.
END COMMENT.

2. TURKISH REP (ADM SERDAROGLU) EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
TO US AND TIALY FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE DURING THE COURSE
OF PROJECT. HE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO DESCRIBE PRESENT
STATE OF PLANNING FOR INTERNATIONAL DISASTER TRAINING
CENTER WHICH ORIGINATED AS PART OF THE PROJECT. TURKEY
PROPOSES TO START COURSES IN 1975 AT A LEVEL TO MEET
NATIONAL NEEDS. TURKEYS PROGRAM FORESEES A COURSE OF SIX
WEEKS DURATION, TWICE A YEAR, FOR MIDDLE LEVEL DISASTER
MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE
SPECIAL SEMINARS. BASED ON THIS EXPERIENCE, AND FURTHER
CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED ALLIED COUNTRIES, THE CENTER WILL
BE GRADUALLY INTERNATIONALIZED. ADMIRAL SERDAROGLU DID EXPRESS
NEED FOR EXTERNAL SUPPORT WITH EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS AND
TRAINING EQUIPMENT. COMMENT: AT LUNCHEON, HOSTED BY TURKS,
US DELOFF STRESSED TO TURKISH CCMS DEL MEMBERS, ERKIN ,
AND BELEN FROM GOT MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND
SETTLEMENT, THAT THEY SHOULD KEEP AMEMBASSY ANKARA ADVISED
OF THEIR PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS AS PREPARATIONS DEVELOP FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL DISASTER TRAINING CENTER. END COMMENT.

3. BELGIAN EXPERT (PIANET) GAVE RESUME OF BELGIUMS
WRITTEN SUBMISSION, HIGHLIGHTING FACT THAT PROVINCIAL
AUTHORITIES ARE BULWARK OF GOB NATIONAL DISASTER
ASSISTANCE STRUCTURE. ITALIAN DEL (MINISTER CALENDIA)
ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM TURKEY AND
RECALLED THE INITIATIVES WHICH ITALY HAS TAKEN AS A
PILOT COUNTRY IN THIS PROJECT (VIDE AC/274-D/35, ANNEX III).

4. CHAIRMAN OZDAS SUMMED UP THAT US FOLLOW UP REPORT
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WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL AS FINAL REPORT . HE ALSO
ACKNOWLEDGED POINT THAT FUTURE WORK IN THIS FIELD WITHIN NATO CAN
BE TAKEN UP UNDER PROVISIONS OF C-M(58)102(1971 EDITION).
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